



Docket No. 4208-4007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Marko VANSKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2143

Serial No.: 09/824,781

Examiner: Joseph E. AVELLINO

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For: OPERATING USER PROFILES WITH DISTRIBUTED PROFILE MODEL USING
A HYBRID TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to review on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment and the Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.